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SUBJECT: CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS

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1. IF WE DISMISS DENKTASH'S INTemperance AS CHARACTERISTIC
BRIDLING UNDER UNWELCOME TURKISH PRESSURE, THEN THE ELE-
MENTS OF A COMPROMISE ON THE MISSING PERSONS ISSUE ARE
CLEARLY VISIBLE IN HIS RESPONSE TO DE CUELLAR'S APPROACH
(REFTEL). HE HAS AGREED TO THE FIRST GREEK CYPRIOT
CONDITION THAT THERE BE EXHUMATION OF BODIES. HE HAS ALSO
AGREED TO A THREE MAN DELEGATION WITH ONE INTERNATIONAL
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MEMBER. WHETHER THIS PERSON IS FROM THE ICRC OR IS SELECT-
ED BY WALDHEIM SEEMS TO US IMMATERIAL. DENKTASH'S
INSISTENCE THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT MEMBER OF THE JOINT
COMMITTEE BE IDENTIFIED BY HIS RED CRESCENT AFFILIATION
SHOULD ALSO NOT PROVE TO BE AN INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLE,
SINCE THE ESSENCE OF OUR COMPROMISE PROPOSAL AS CONVEYED
TO CHELIK AND CHRISTOPHIDES, WAS THAT EACH SIDE SHOULD BE

FREE TO SELECT ITS OWN REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT ORGANIZATIONAL CONSTRAINTS. WE RECOGNIZED, OF COURSE, THAT TURKISH CYPRIOT ESCHEWING OF THE TITLE "REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RED CRESCENT" WOULD MAKE THIS SUGGESTION MORE PALATABLE TO THE GREEK CYPRIOTS. HOWEVER, IN THE LIGHT OF TURKISH CYPRIOT

CONCESSIONS THUS FAR, ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH IDENTIFICATION WOULD SEEM TO US A REASONABLE MOVE ON THEIR PART.

2. MISSION SHOULD ACCORDINGLY CONTINUE MEDIATORY EFFORTS WITH GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND WITH UN OFFICIALS, EMPHASIZING THAT WORKING COMPROMISE ON COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF JOINT COMMITTEE STILL APPEARS TO US ACHIEVABLE --AND HIGHLY DESIRABLE. VANCE

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